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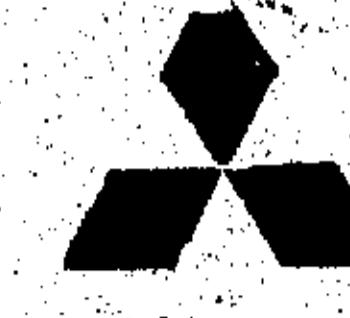
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HONGKONG, JULY 22ND, 1910.

SOME few months ago the Chinese Ambassador at Berlin, who had been appointed Minister for War at Peking, gained some little notoriety by declaring his intention of establishing a form of conscription in China, and people, without giving serious thought to the question, immediately began to conjure up visions of huge standing armies greater than the world had ever

yet seen and to indulge in needless alarms about the Yellow Peril. Now we learn that this gentleman has ambitions which suggest a great belief in himself and in China. His latest proposal is an alliance between China and America for "mutual assistance and protection." Such a scheme, impracticable though it be, is not original. It was advocated more than a year ago by a New York journal which has a reputation for sensationalism and which is frankly hostile to Great Britain. The proposal then was intended in some way as an offset to the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, but though it caused some discussion nobody took it seriously. Apparently REUTER did not regard the Chinese Minister's proposed alliance between America and China as of any great value, although the interview is said to have been published by the Times. At any rate they have been silent on the subject, and the news comes to us from American sources, which also report that this Chinese war-lord is not alone among his countrymen in holding such a view.

CHANG-YIN TAN, the Chinese Minister to the United States, believes "that the only way for China to extricate herself from her

present dilemma is to form an alliance with the United States and then assert her right to govern Manchuria." Mr. CHANG was interviewed on the proposition of the Chinese Minister to Germany now returning to China to reorganize the imperial army, as published in the London Times, and he declared that it "was the only logical outcome of the present situation in Asia." China looks to the United States to save her from the encroachments of European Powers and Japan. Could anything be more absurd? China has everything to gain and America has much to lose. Such a one-sided arrangement would be impossible, and the fact that it is seriously suggested shows that there is something about the process of the working of the Oriental mind which marks it off completely from Western thought. China's status would be improved if she could secure an alliance with a Western Power, and the other Powers would doubtless have to adopt a different attitude in their dealings with her, but it requires no gift of prophecy to realize that the day of such an event is a long way off. The statements of both Ministers suggest a fear, if not a hatred, of Japan. And the reason is not far to seek. Manchuria is being developed by the opening of railroads, Japanese activities are successfully pursued, and Peking has little or no voice in the government. Theoretically the three provinces are still an integral part of the Empire, but yet it is recognised that Manchuria has not been under China's effective rule since 1900. Her attitude to Manchuria during the Russo-Japanese War was virtually one of surrender, and nowhere have the resources of diplomacy been greater than in overcoming the difficulties it has had to cope with in the various conventions bearing upon Manchuria whose provisions were "designed to reconcile the reality of surrender with the fiction of unimpaired sovereignty." China may yet be the effective sovereign of Manchuria, but an alliance with America will not attain that end.

As the s.s. Changsha was leaving Brisbane on her present journey to the East a Chinese lamp-trimmer fell overboard and was drowned.

The United States Secretary of War, Mr. Jacob M. Dickinson, was received by the Emperor and Empress of Japan in audience and entertained at lunch at the Palace. He left Yokohama by the Siberia on Sunday and will arrive in Manila on July 25th.

A correspondent writes suggesting to the authorities at Macao that as the Mahratta police proved unsatisfactory at Colowan they should be replaced by the coloured soldiers who fought under H. E. Senhor Marques during the campaign of Camuto. The Chinese lancers should also be dismissed.

Fleet-Surgeon P. H. Boyden, M.D., has been posted to the Samar, for duty at the sick quarters, Weihaiwei, from July 2. This officer has served in the medical department of the navy from November, 1893. He was promoted fleet-surgeon last November, and was surgeon of the gunboat Thrush when Sir Harry Rawson, commanding the Cape Squadron, bombarded the palace of the Sultan of Zanzibar, and sent its walls rattling down about his ears in August, 1896.

The U. S. A. cruiser New York is expected in the Far East soon. The New York is relieving the battleship West Virginia as flagship of the Asiatic Squadron. Her crew had a lively time at the Mediterranean ports and at Toulon, and were royally entertained by the French Naval authorities. On the arrival of the New York at Naples, the Roman Catholic contingent of the ship's company set off for Rome, where they were received by the Pope and accorded his blessing.

The Criminal Court at Medan, in Deli, has just spent 29 days in trying the manager of a rubber estate there belonging to a German Syndicate established at Berlin—charges of making away with es ate money and tampering with the books. The judges returned a verdict of acquittal. The accused had been kept seventeen months in goal awaiting trial! It transpired in the evidence, according to a contemporary, that the directors know little about rubber cultivation and managed affairs in such a way that a regular muddle resulted.

The report of the Standard Life Assurance Company for 1909 states that the addition to the Funds during the year was £254,068, and after deducting current liabilities, including claims intimated but not settled, the total available funds at 15th November, 1909, amounted to £12,551,171, and at that date the aggregate value of the Company's assets was fully equal to the amount shown in the balance sheet (over £13,000,000). It is the intention of the directors to resume the issue of capital or leasehold redemption policies, which they regard as a desirable class of business in itself, and as a means of increasing the connections of the Company. During the four years of the quinquennium now current the new business of the Company has been well maintained; expenses have been reduced, and a favourable rate of interest upon investments has been earned. The Board therefore have confidence that the results of the investigation which will be made after the close of the year now current will prove satisfactory.

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The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China inform us that Mr. William Foot Mitchell, M.P., has accepted a seat on the Board of Directors of the Bank. They also inform us that a Branch of the Bank has been opened at Amritsar, Punjab, India.

Sir Matthew Nathan signalled his accession to office at St. Martin-le-Grand by offering to compete a challenge cup for miniature rifle shooting. The result of the competition, which has been very popular, has just been declared. The highest score was obtained by the Exeter Post Office with a total of 759 points out of a maximum of 800. The cup will be given to the winning team by Sir Matthew, who will give to each man of the team a miniature cup.

The clerk to the Chapel-on-le-Frith Board of Guardians, Mr. J. B. Bayott, on 20th ult., reported to the Board that the young Japanese student who shot himself at a hotel at Castleton and was taken to the workhouse infirmary, was still not out of danger, and would probably have to be in the infirmary for four or five weeks more. The Japanese Consul had reproached all responsibility for him, but a friend had communicated by cable with his sisters in Japan to see what could be done. It appeared to have been a case more for the Royal Infirmary, but they seemed to whip this case off to the nearest workhouse. Mr. Coates (Buxton) said a special nurse had been engaged from Liverpool at two guineas a week, and it was likely to be a very great expense to the rates. The Clerk said a fully qualified nurse had to be at the man's bedside night and day. The Rev. T. M. Hayward (Derbyshire): If this had been a poor wayfarer from Castleton, would there have been a special nurse? Major Broadbent (Castleton) said he was told all the expenses would be paid by the family. The man had a very rich uncle, who had adopted him.

HOSPITAL AT QUARANTINE STATION.

Appended is the report of proceedings of the Public Works Committee at a meeting held on the 14th July, 1910, when there were present: The Hon. the Director of Public Works, (William Chatham, C.M.G.), Chairman; The Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, (Charles McIlwaine Messer); The Hon. Mr. Edward Osborne; The Hon. Mr. Henry Kewick Abbott; The Hon. Mr. Edward Ansgar Hewett.

HOSPITAL AT THE QUARANTINE STATION, LAICHIKOK.

The Chairman laid before the Committee a plan of a hospital and contingent buildings which it was proposed to erect at the above Station. The hospital accommodation consisted of 20 beds for men and 10 for women, in addition to which there were quarters for the necessary nursing staff, a kitchen, a latrine and a mortuary. The site on which these buildings were to be erected has a flat area of land just inside the entrance to the Station.

The estimated cost of the buildings was \$10,000, in addition to which it was proposed to spend a sum of \$1,000 in doing up the paths. The amount which could be expended during the current year would be about \$6,000.

After full discussion, the Committee were of opinion that, in view of the extensive provision of hospital accommodation at Yumutti and Kennedy Town and having regard to the rarity of the occasions on which a quarantine station has been required in the past, the provision of a hospital at the station is unnecessary.

They considered that, if the necessity for such provision should arise, some temporary accommodation could at any time be provided. The Committee then adjourned.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.F.R. Co.'s str. Empress of India arrived at Nagasaki at 7.30 a.m. on the 21st instant, and left again at 3 p.m. same day for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 7 p.m. on the 22nd instant.

The Austrian Lloyd's str. Persia left Shanghai for this port on the 21st instant p.m., and is due here on the 25th instant a.m.

The Bank Line Ltd.'s str. Seavice arrived at Vancouver, B.C., on the 20th instant.

The H. A. Line's str. Brasilia left Shanghai on the 21st instant a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 24th inst.

The H. A. Line's str. Saxonia left Singapore on the 21st instant p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 27th inst.

The Bank Line Ltd.'s str. Kumeria sailed from Yokohama for Pacific Coast on the 20th instant.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:

On the 21st at 12.05 p.m.—The barometer has fallen considerably in E. Japan, and rises elsewhere, particularly over the China coast.

The depression which passed over Vladivostok last evening is now over the N.E. part of the Sea of Japan.

A high pressure area lies over the Pacific between the Looshoo and the Bonins, and pressure is in considerable excess of the normal over S. China and Luzon.

The returns from Indo-China are lacking.

Light or moderate S.E. and E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and along the S. coast of China.

Light rainfalls for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:

S. E. and E. Hongkong & Neighbourhood: winds, light or moderate; fair.

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TELEGRAMS.

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THE DEVELOPMENT OF
MANCHURIA.

PEKING, July 21st.

The reply of the Grand Council to the Japanese Convention confirms the expressions of opinion at the meeting on the 15th instant emphasising article three of the Portsmouth Treaty. It adds, further, that China will, in future, act in accordance with the provisions of the Portsmouth and Chino-Japanese Treaties, maintaining increased efforts in all matters arising which call for the exercise of sovereign rights, and for allowing equal opportunity for the development of the commerce and industry of Manchuria, with a view to serving the best interests of all countries.

LEXUS'S SERVICE TO THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."

JAPANESE VISITORS
WELCOMED.

LONDON, July 20th.

Prince Arthur of Connaught presided at a luncheon given at the Anglo-Japanese Exhibition to the officers of the "Ikoma," whom he heartily welcomed as the representatives of the Navy of an allied nation.

Mr. Kato and others responded in suitable language.

BIG RAILWAY STRIKE.

LONDON, July 20th.

Reuter's correspondent at Ottawa reports that the train men on the entire Grand Trunk Railway have gone on strike, and that in consequence there is a widespread demoralisation of business in Canada.

A TURKISH SENSATION.

LONDON, July 20th.

From Constantinople it is reported that a series of mysterious arrests have culminated in the apprehension of M. Rizanour, the deputy for Sinope.

An official communiqué says that a conspiracy has been discovered for the prosecution of a number of Ministers, the election of a new parliament, and the re-instatement of dismissed officials.

THE NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY STRIKE.

LONDON, July 21st.

Twenty-five thousand people are affected by a strike on the North Eastern Railway.

The officials and strikers met yesterday evening, and it is reported that there is good hope of a settlement of the trouble.

THE LAW OF BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

An international conference for the unification of the law relating to bills of exchange met in the First Chamber of the General Assembly at The Hague on June 23rd, under the presidency of M. Asser, Minister of State and President of the Dutch Commission on Private International Law. Thirty-nine States were represented. The British representatives were Sir George Buchanan, the British Minister; Sir Mackenzie Chalmers, and Mr. Frederick Huth Jackson.

For a number of years past, the Imperial Merchant Service Guild have urged upon the Board of Trade the serious hardship imposed upon captains and officers of merchant vessels who are liable to be compelled to throw up their positions in order to give evidence at Board of Trade Inquiries into shipping casualties on the ground that their evidence may prove material, even though they may not be implicated in any way. The result has been that masters and officers have lost their positions, with possibly, very little chance of regaining them for some considerable time. The Guild in representing this grievance felt that it was one which the Board of Trade should, in justice to those concerned, take some steps to remedy.

As the result of further correspondence the Guild are informed by the Board that a scheme has been placed before them whereby officers of merchant vessels may inspire against loss to which they may be put by detention for the purpose of giving evidence at Board of Trade Inquiries.

Mr. Slade—I quite agree.

The Chief Justice—That is what we are going to do.

The Chief Justice—I thought the other day that was what you did not want to do.

Mr. Potter—I have considered the matter, and think it would be ridiculous not to take them both together. An important feature as regards Captain is that throughout the whole of the evidence of the complainant she never

suggested that Captain struck her a blow.

The Puisne Judge—She does not say she was not hit by him.

Mr. Potter—She does not say she was not, but she does not say who hit her. She never

SUPREME COURT.

Thursday, July 21st.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE FULL COURT.

THE ALLIANA AND CAPTAIN APPEALS.

The appeals of D. R. Captain and S. M. E. Allana from a decision of Mr. E. R. Hallifax, First Police Magistrate, committing them to fourteen days' imprisonment without the option of a fine, came on for hearing.

Mr. Eddon Potter, instructed by Mr. M. Reader Harris (of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grix), appeared for the first appellant, Captain, while the second appellant, Allana, was represented by Mr. M. W. Slade, K.C., instructed by Mr. F. Paget Hatt (of Messrs. Bruton & Hatt).

Mr. Potter—in opening, stated that this was an appeal

CANTON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

19th July.

THE MACAO FIGHTING.—The fighting at Colowan is causing some amount of excitement in this city, and opinion is by no means unanimous in favour of the Portuguese. The Society for the Protection of Boundary Rights has sent a memorial to the Viceroy urging him to take precautions against any aggression that may occur. I have asked the opinions of several Chinese on the present situation and every one seems inclined to be extremely reticent on the subject. There is no doubt that a section of the public regard the pirates more in the light of patriots than robbers, but it is more pleasant to report that some wiser persons think that the Portuguese are conferring a signal benefit on society by driving out these disturbers of the peace. The persons holding this opinion also deplore the fact that the Chinese Government takes no serious steps to exterminate these pests, either from want of power or want of energy. The thought that presents itself, however, is the Chinese to become a great world power if they are not in a position to clear their own rivers of such gangs of pirates as infest the Chai Kiang Delta? There is a wave of patriotism passing over the country, but here it seems to take the form of much talk, bugle blowing in the schools and rabid utterances against the foreigner and all his ways. What will be the outcome of it all few can tell, but the Government need to keep a firm hold on the people at the present juncture.

NEW POLICE METHODS.

That the Canton Police are becoming more modern in their methods is evidenced by the following. A man in the Western Suburbs absconded with above 40,000 taels and many people are therefore keenly interested in his apprehension. The police have issued large notices printed on red paper setting forth a description of the man and the crime with which he is accused. Attached to each notice was a photograph, excellently finished. These notices have been stuck up on nearly all the prominent places in Canton and Honan, and it was interesting to watch the curiosity of the people when the photograph appeared. In some places that I saw in Honan the photograph disappeared within a short time of their appearance, being plucked from the wall by street gamins and the crowds of dealers that always are to be seen hanging out the street corners. To-day I saw a number of these notices in the City, but in the case the photograph had been removed. It is said to be the first time on record by which this means has been used here as an aid to secure the arrest of an absconder.

HUCHEI LOTTERY.

Some time ago I reported that in accordance with the scheme for the suppression of gambling in the Kwong provinces the sale of the Hupeh lottery tickets had been prohibited. This was done after much negotiation with the authorities of the aforesaid province, but now it has come to the ears of His Excellency that certain persons are doing a good stroke of business by selling these tickets *sous rosa*. The Viceroy has consequently issued a notice that anyone found guilty of breaking the law in this respect will be very severely dealt with. The shop or house wherein the sales take place are to be confiscated to the government and the agent for the sales is to be punished by fine and imprisonment. This is a step in the right direction, for only those living in the place can have any idea of the monstrous evil of gambling in this City. It infects all ranks of society from the official and merchant to the urchin in the gutter. If the finances of the province could be put on a sounder basis reform might take place earlier, but so long as the condition of affairs remains as it is little reform is to be anticipated.

DISTURBING SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS.

Some time ago a certain Charitable Institution drew attention to the fact that obscene pictures were being exhibited in the streets; impure books were being exposed for sale and plays unfit to be witnessed by a respectable community were being publicly performed. The Viceroy directed an enquiry to be made, and stimulated by the success of this movement certain persons have declaimed against what they are pleased to call the "new men" and "new women" ideas which have been brought into the country by students from abroad. These persons, they declare, by bringing in ideas of men and women choosing their own wives and husbands, or ideas of the greater freedom of women and the equality of the sexes, are disturbing the social relations that have existed in this land for thousands of years. The dead hand of the past rests heavy on China and all her ways, and it is likely to be long before the bulk of the people will tolerate such innovations, and it is reported that the official body are much in sympathy with those protesting against these ideas.

A NEW MARKET.

It is within the bounds of possibility that this city is soon to be equipped with a modern market. Some time ago the Tao-tai of Police sent a petition to the Viceroy saying that the existing markets were anything but a credit to the city, and suggesting that a new market equipped with stalls on the system adopted in Hongkong and other places be adopted. The Viceroy has considered the idea a good one, and has directed the Tao-tai to look out for a suitable site near the new Bund, and to confer with the Tao-tai of Industries and with the Director of the Bund Bureau regarding its establishment.

SUSPECTED MURDER.

In Shek Wan the corpse of a man was yesterday discovered on the highway leading to the Hung Nai Kin village. The deceased was well dressed, but it was found that one of his hands had been cut off, and that he had several wounds in his breast. It is feared that this is another outrage by the dreaded "Dagger League," whose actions have caused so much consternation in various parts of the province lately.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council was held yesterday in the Council Chamber.

The following were present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT, Hon. Sir F. H. MAY, K.C.M.G.

Hon. Mr. A. M. THOMSON (Colonial Secretary).

Hon. Mr. W. REES DAVIES, K.C. (Attorney-General).

Hon. Mr. C. MOI, MESSEY (Colonial Treasurer).

Hon. Mr. W. CHATHAM, C.M.G. (Director of Public Works).

Hon. Mr. A. W. BREWIN (Registrar-General).

Hon. Mr. F. J. BADDELEY (Capt. Superintendent of Police).

Hon. Dr. HO KAI, M.B., C.M.G.

Hon. Mr. WEI YUK, C.M.G.

Hon. Mr. MULRAY STEWART.

Hon. Mr. E. OSBORNE.

Hon. Mr. H. KESWICK.

Mr. C. CLEMENTI (Clerk of Councils), MINUTES.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table Financial Minutes (Nos. 58 to 59), and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee.

The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

PAPERS.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table the following papers:—Report of the Director of Education; report of the Land Officer, report of the Director of Public Works, and copy of the Secretary of State's despatch No. 178 of June 17th.

The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS laid on the table the report of the Public Works Committee (No. 2).

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL RELIEF OF DUTIES ORDINANCE.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of a Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to relieve the Governor-in-Council of certain duties." In doing so he said—An Ordinance was passed last year, No. 29 of 1909, which effected in a greater measure what it is proposed to effect by the Bill now before the Council. That Ordinance was regarded by the Secretary of State as of somewhat too drastic character, was disallowed by His Majesty, and the Bill proposes to substitute an Ordinance of a more limited character than the Ordinance sanctioned by the Council last year.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded.

Council then resolved itself into a committee of the whole Council to consider the Bill clause by clause.

On resuming, the ATTORNEY-GENERAL reported that the Bill had passed through committee without amendment, and moved that it be read a third time.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

YOUNG PERSONS AMENDMENT ORDINANCE.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to amend the Young Persons Ordinance, 1909." In doing so he said—There was an Ordinance passed last year which abolished the death-sentence in the case of young persons, and the object of the present Bill is to invest discretion in the Courts in determining what is a young person. As has been pointed out, difficulties have arisen in some cases in proving the age of an offender, and this amendment in the Ordinance of last year merely gives discretion to the Court to determine whether it is a young person.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded.

Council then went into committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

On resuming, the ATTORNEY-GENERAL reported that the Bill had passed through committee without amendment, and moved the third reading of the Bill.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

THE COPYRIGHT ORDINANCE.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to amend the Law of Copyright." In doing so he said—This Bill proposes to amend the law of copyright in the Colony. It was drafted, I may say, by my learned friend, Mr. Slade, when he was acting Attorney-General. The Imperial Act of 1842 is in force here so far as it is applicable, and as the law

is at present the owner of the copyright of any book first published in this Colony has to be registered at the Stationer's Hall in London. He cannot sue to defend his copyright unless he is registered at S. ationer's Hall, because there is no copyright register in Hongkong. This Bill provides that a local register shall be established here, and makes provision of the Imperial Act applicable to the local registrars so that the owner of copyright may register either locally or at Stationer's Hall, London. The Bill also extends the provisions of the Copyright, Musical Compositions, Acts, 1882 and 1888. These Acts give the Court discretion in awarding penalties, and restrict the scope of the damages for infringements which were given by the old statute 3 and 4 William IV. The object of my learned friend had in making these two Acts applicable to this Colony was to bring the general law affecting copyright uniform. The Bill is drafted largely on precedent. Section 2 is based on section 5 of the Copyright Ordinance of 1901. So far as the

phraseology is concerned the words in section 2 are taken from the Imperial Act of 1842. Section 3 is based, I think I may say verbatim, on section 6 of the Fine Arts Copyright Ordinance of 1901. Section 4 is based on section 56 of the Ceylon Act dealing with copyright. Section 5 is based again on section 58 of the Ceylon Act, and section 6 is based in brief on section 24 of the Imperial Act. I may say for the information of the Council that these sections as a whole are based either upon precedents now in existence in the Colony, or upon sections of the Imperial Act.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

CROWN LANDS RESUMPTION AMENDMENT ORDINANCE.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to amend the Crown Lands Resumption Amendment Ordinance, 1900, and to make special provision for the Resumption of Crown Lands of small value for public purposes." In doing so he said—It is desired, sir, to simplify the machinery provided by the principal Ordinance, that is, No. 10 of 1900, in the case of land which is resumed by the Government for public purposes when it is under the value of \$500. The Bill is directed entirely to land of small value. The principal Ordinance, in the case of the resumption of land, required a number of formalities to be gone through such as publication in the Gazette, four months' notice to be given to the owner, and the Board of Arbitrators who sit to assess the compensation must consist of a judge of the Supreme Court and two other members, while notification of the constitution of the Board has to be gazetted, with other formalities. Now, sir, the Bill proposes in the case of land, as I have said, of small value, to simplify these formalities. It substitutes one month's notice to the owner of the land, it does not require a Gazette notice, which is deemed to be unnecessary, and in the constitution of the Board it provides that the Board shall consist of a magistrate or justice of the peace nominated by the Governor as chairman, and two other members, one nominated by the owner of the land, and the other by the Governor. Then there are two clauses, Nos. 6 and 7, which also contain amendments which are deemed desirable both in this Ordinance and in the principal Ordinance. Clause 6 gives a general power of entry in the case of land to be resumed by the Government for the purpose of resuming the land and to be resumed under the principal Ordinance. As regards clause 7, it provides that when the owner of any land resumed is absent from the Colony, or cannot be found within six months of the date of the amount of compensation being determined, and makes no claim, the Government may direct payment of the compensation to such person as seems just. That, sir, I believe is based on the precedent of the Land Clauses Consolidation Acts at Home. Cases have occurred where land has been resumed, and owners have been resident out of the Colony and where the people in present occupation of the land were unable to give a receipt in respect of it. Therefore this gives a general power to the Government to pay compensation awarded by the Board to such person.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded.

The Bill was left in committee, and Council resumed.

PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS' ORDINANCE.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to amend the Protection of Women and Girls' Ordinance, 1897." In doing so he said—Under section 32 of the Protection of Women and Girls' Ordinance of 1897 it is provided that no parent or person acting in the place of a parent shall voluntarily part with a girl for the purposes of adoption into another family who has received money for parting with the custody of such girl. As the law stands a girl may in such case find herself without legal protection as there is no legal guardianship provided for by the Ordinance. It is therefore proposed that in those cases where a girl has been parted with for the purpose of adoption, or for the purpose of money, the law shall be amended by constituting the Registrar-General the legal guardian of the girl. It also enables him to take such action for her welfare as he may think fit. The second part of the clause also gives statutory power to the Registrar-General for the proper protection of such girls. The Bill re-enacts section 32 of the principal Ordinance and was strongly recommended by the Registrar-General in the interests of the Chinese community, and I commend it to the attention of the Council.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded.

Council then went into committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

THE HIGHWAYS ORDINANCE.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the narrowing, stopping up, diversion, turning or alteration in roads, or diverting, We quite realise that in certain cases narrowing may affect the value of a property, and there have been cases in the past where, without any compulsion at all, we have come to amicable arrangements on the subject. This particular legislation

cropped up because, as a matter of fact, we found that we had no power to close any road in the Colony, although roads have been closed in the past. I think you have got every safeguard, gentlemen, in this Bill. The owner has got every opportunity to plead his objection, and of making it public in this Council, and I think the Government would get itself into bad odour if there was a question of refusing compensation. I should think against the opinion of every unofficial member of this Council. The unofficial never give us officials any credit for having a conscience at all, I know. We put in this clause about referring objections to the Legislative Council for the very purpose of providing that the matter should not be done in a hole and a corner, and that full publicity should be given to the transaction. It is likely to be an action in the interests of the public, but I don't know whether it will serve the public well if you commit yourselves to giving compensation for every little alteration in roadway, or narrowing, stopping or diverting. We quite realise that in certain cases narrowing may affect the value of a property, and there have been cases in the past where, without any compulsion at all, we have come to amicable arrangements on the subject. This particular legislation

is based on a principle which I have heard of before, that the Government should not be allowed to do anything which may be contrary to the wishes of the public.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to amend the Theatres and Public Performances Regulation, 1909."

In doing so he said—This is a very simple Bill, the object being to put naval officers and men on the same footing as the military. It proposes to give them exemption under section 3 of the Ordinance of last year.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded.

Council then went into committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

LIQUORS AMENDMENT (NO. 2) ORDINANCE.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to amend the Liquors Ordinance, 1909."

In doing so he said—This is a very simple Bill, the object being to put naval officers and men on the same footing as the military. It proposes to give them exemption under section 3 of the Ordinance of last year.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded.

Council then went into committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

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The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded.

Council then went into committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

PUBLIC PERFORMANCE ORDINANCE.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOVER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th July, 1910. [823]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

IN THE MATTER of the COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1865.

IN THE MATTER of the YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition was on the 16th day of July, 1910, presented to the Supreme Court of Hongkong by the above-named Association to confirm the alteration of the said Association's objects proposed to be effected by a Special Resolution passed unanimously at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Association held on the 21st day of April, 1910, and subsequently unanimously confirmed at a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Association held on the 10th day of May, 1910, and which Resolution runs as follows:

"That the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Association be respectively extended altered and amended so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting and that such extended, altered and amended Memorandum and Articles of Association be henceforth adopted as the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Association "to the exclusion of those heretofore prevailing."

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the said Petition is directed to be heard before The HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS FIGGOTT, K.T., Chief Justice of the said Court, on MONDAY, the 22nd day of August, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock, in the forenoon, and any person interested in the said Association whether a creditor, policy holder, or otherwise and desiring to oppose the making of an order for the confirmation of the said alterations under the Companies' Ordinance 1865, should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or by his Counsel, for the purpose. A copy of the said Petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
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Hongkong, 12th July, 1910. [825]

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NATIONAL DEFENCE.

A HUNDRED MILLION LOAN.

The following remarkable letter has been addressed to the Prime Minister from the Imperial Maritime League. It bears a number of signatures of men of wide experience and long service both in the Navy and the Army.

Sir,—It is a point to which we believe that you would readily assent that National Defence, and most especially the question of our naval strength, should be above politics and above party. Yet the governing condition of National Defence is finance, and under our present party system this fact necessarily brings defence into the domain of political controversy.

But in recollection of the momentary truce lately imposed upon all such strife by our recent great national loss, we venture now to appeal to you to adopt a proposal which, if carried into effect, would go far to lift national defence above the arena of party by removing from that arena, to a large extent, the vexed question of financial provision.

We make public appeal to you, therefore, as the Head of his Majesty's Government to obtain sanction during the present Parliamentary session to a loan of one hundred million pounds for National Defence. The sum named, if wisely expended, would be a final warning to potential antagonists that Great Britain declines to be outdone in the struggle for national and Imperial independence. It is, moreover, of historic interest to the Liberal Party, inasmuch as it is the exact figure chosen by Mr. Cobden himself (in his well-known Rochdale speech of June, 1861) to represent what he was prepared to spend on the British Navy alone "rather than allow the French Navy to be increased to a level with ours, because," as he then stated, "I should say that any attempt of that sort, without any legitimate grounds, would argue some sinister design upon our country."

We do not inquire here whether any of the great nations does now in fact harbour sinister designs against Great Britain. But we lay stress on the fundamental point that the approximation by any other country to our own maritime strength would be in the long run equally fatal to us, whether "sinister design" existed or not. For conflict of interests between world-wide Empires is of frequent occurrence without malice of intention, and was with any naval Power nearly so great as our own would entail such danger and suffering to our population as would preclude any British Ministry from voluntarily engaging in it. But in that case any mercenary British interests would be constantly ascribed; and Great Britain, with her daughters, would thus be forced, soon and inevitably, into the position of a subordinate State, taking its orders from the rival Empire which it feared to fight. Thus the binding need of maintaining British naval supremacy and of rendering the British Empire efficient for war, is independent altogether of the question of the present nature of the designs of any rival Power.

We are convinced that, in raising the loan proposed, His Majesty's Government would receive the whole-hearted support of his Majesty's Opposition, who would gladly associate themselves with a scheme designed to secure safety to the nation and to the Empire. We would point out further that at the loan would form part of the nation's debt, and as its repayment would necessarily be spread over a considerable period of time, both parties would be equally responsible for the burden during the years when each, respectively, was in office. We are convinced that responsibility for the repayment being thus divided, your inhibition of such a loan would receive the support of an overwhelming majority of the nation at large, irrespectively of party line. For external security is the evident condition of internal development.

In the earnest hope of your acceptance of the proposal which we thus submit we would venture respectfully to put before you a further suggestion, namely, to appoint a committee of naval and military officers to co-operate with the naval and military members of the Board of Admiralty and the Army Council in formulating a scheme (in which the Navy, Army and Aviation should alike be included) for spending to the best national advantage the entirety of this loan. By these means three important ends would be served: (1) The inclusion of officers outside official ranks would assure the nation that the committee would be free from any political pressure, the exercise of which might otherwise, however unreasonably, be alleged. Moreover, the collaboration, in a combined scheme of National Defence, of such men as, e.g., Admiral of the Fleet Sir A. C. Wilson, Field-Marshal Lord Kitchener, and of itself go far to inspire and restore public confidence. (2) Proof would then be given of the non-party character of the committee. (3) Expert authority would have fair play, and as the total amount of expenditure would have been fixed previously no risk of extra cost would be thereby incurred.

With reference to the necessity for the loan proposed we do not intend here to offer you detailed evidence, since that necessity was admitted, either implicitly or explicitly, in March, 1909, in the House of Commons, both by yourself and by other members of His Majesty's Government. We need only refer, by way of instance, to the intimation of Sir Edward Grey, that the rapid progress of a Continental Navy imposed on us the duty of rebuilding the whole of our Fleet; upon the penalty, if that duty were neglected, of becoming the "conscript apparatus of some stronger Power." The inadequacy of our military strength to the needs of the Empire has formed the subject of frequent and solemn warning from many authorities, including one so high as Field-Marshal Lord Roberts. The necessity also of putting Great Britain on a level with any other country in regard to the provision of an aerial fleet is now recognised by all thinking men. On these heads we only desire to record our conviction that national danger does threaten, and that the need of special effort to meet it is urgent.

We would, however, observe that, whether this opinion be correct or otherwise, the existence of a widespread apprehension of peril is a fact beyond dispute, and one which is an operative cause in driving British capital, the wage-fund of our people, beyond the seas. To any this anxiety is therefore an object of statesmanship which would by itself justify the means suggested. We are aware that loans for National Defence may be held in ordinary times to be bad finance. But the present need is not ordinary, and as "Defence is greater than offence," so is the restoration of national confidence by the assurance of national safety a higher end than financial correctness.

We appeal to you, as British citizens to the Head of their country's Government, to grant our present prayer, and thus earn the lasting gratitude of the British Empire. We are, sir, your obedient servants,

(Signed)

W. M. ALLAN, Major-General.
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NEW PORTUGUESE MINISTRY.

Senhore Vilhena, the leader of the Regenerator Party, who was summoned by the King to form a new Cabinet, asked his Majesty to relieve him of the task. The King has now asked Senhor Teixeira de Souza, representing the Left Party, to form a Ministry.

The new Cabinet has been formed, and is constituted as follows:

Senhor Teixeira Souza, Premier and Minister of the Interior.

Senhor Manuel Fratel, Minister of Justice.

Senhor António Anrade, Minister of Finance.

Senhor Raposo Botelho, Minister of War.

Senhor José Ayveda, Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Senhor Marques Souza, Minister of Marine.

Senhor Pereira Santos, Minister of Public Works.

The present Chamber will be dissolved and the new Chamber will meet in August to pass the Budget.

THE SHORTEST SERMON ON RECORD.

The honour of preaching the shortest sermon now belongs to a great English divine. His complete sermon was as follows:—"We come into the world naked and bare. We go through the world with trouble and care. We go out of it nobody knows where; I could say no more if I preached a whole year." This reminds us of a doctor's terse reply to the main sources of food and ill health. He said:—"Food, well digested, makes you strong, vigorous healthy. Food, undigested, makes you weak and ill." In other words, all that most weak and ailing people need to make them strong and well is the power to digest food, and that is just what Mother Seigel's Syrup gives. It helps the stomach, liver and bowels to do their work properly and then sound digestion is soon followed by sound health. Mother Seigel's Syrup is made of curative extracts of roots, barka and leaves which, in a remarkable degree, the power of toning up and strengthening the stomach and of gently stimulating the liver and bowels to natural action. This it enables you to digest and gain nourishment from your food, and prevents all such troubles as pain after eating, loss of appetite, wind in the stomach, palpitation, headaches, dizziness, biliousness, constipation, languor, anaemia, and all other troubles which can only arise when your stomach or liver is out of order.

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CHITTON, British str., 2,313, G. Worley, 20th July—Shanghai 15th July.

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INDI, Danish str., 3,612, Berg, 13th July—Port Said 2nd June, General—Melechers & Co.

INVERIE, British str., 2,206, Hand, 19th July—Manila 17th July—Dowdell & Co.

KAIPEKE MARU, Japanese str., 1,903, S. Sada, 6th July—Moji 30th June, Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

KINTUCK, British str., 4,516, A. G. R. Paddie, 12th July—Yokohama via Ports 25th July, General—Butterfield & Swire.

KUMCHOW, British str., 1,439, J. D. Martin, 3rd July—Saigon 29th June, Rice and General—Pan Fat.

KWANGSE, British str., 1,235, C. Plunkett Cole, 17th July—Saigon 14th July, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.

LONGSHIP, British str., 2,842, J. Tasker, 19th July—Moji 13th July, Coal—Bradley & Co.

LOONGSAM, British str., 1,092, Wheeler, 18th July—Manila 15th July, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

MANDAKAN MARU, Japanese str., 3,245, K. Yamamoto, 18th July—Moji 15th July.

MEEROO, Chinese str., 1,339, J. McArthur, 16th July—Shanghai 13th July, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

MICHAEL JENSEN, German str., 951, J. Petersen, 20th July—Haiphong 6th June—Hoihow 19th July, General—General Bradley & Co.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS.
 Saturday, 23rd July—Meeting of Hongkong Jockey Club, Noon.
 Saturday, 23rd July—V. R. C. Aquatic Race at Club Bath, 4 p.m.
 Saturday, 23rd July—Annual Promenade Concert at Kowloon Cricket Club, 9 p.m.
 Saturday, 6th August—Fourth Meeting of the Hongkong Gymkhana Club, at Happy Valley.
 Tuesday, 9th August—Eighty-Eighth Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., Noon.

SHIPPING.**ARRIVALS.**

ANAMBA, British str., 1,162, Sangster, 21st July—Wenchow 16th July—Geo. MacPhie & Co.
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 CHOYSONG, British str., 1,224, Courtney, 20th July—Shanghai 15th and Swatow 19th July—General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
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 KAISSO, British str., 2,822, K. T. Jones, 21st July—Kuching 15th July, General—Butterfield & Swire.
 MEFOO, Chinese str., 21st July—Canton.

CLEARANCES.

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 21st July.
 ANAMBA, British str., for Singapore.
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 MANDARIN MARU, Japanese str., for Mikie.
 SHANTUNG, German str., for Bangkok.
 VENICE, British str., for Moji.

DEPARTURES.

21st July.
 ASSAYE, British str., for Shanghai.
 BINGO MARU, Japanese str., for Shanghai.
 CHENAN, British str., for Shanghai.
 CHOSHIMA MARU, Japanese str., for Swatow.
 CHOYSONG, British str., for Canton.
 HAMUN, British str., for Swatow.
 HOLSTEIN, German str., for Ustavia.
 HITACHI MARU, Japanese str., for Kobe.
 HUCHOW, British str., for Chefoo.
 MARIE, German str., for Hongay.
 MERAPI, Dutch str., for Newchwang.
 WAISHING, British str., for Saigon.
 YINGCHOW, British str., for Swatow.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. *Kaiso* reports: Strong S.E. to S.W. gale North of Formosa.
 The British str. *Hong Wan I* reports: Light S.W. to Southerly winds and fine weather, sea moderate.

The British str. *Changsha* report: Very fine voyage throughout experiencing light to moderate monsoon.

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July 21st.
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PRINZ LUDWIG	PRINZ LUDWIG	Brit. str.	—	F. Fox	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 4th Aug., at Noon.
CHINHUA	CHINHUA	Brit. str.	—	P. & O. S. N. Co.	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINIE	About 2nd inst.
CHINHUA	CHINHUA	Brit. str.	—	H. Koeps	JAYA-CHINA-JAPAN LINIE	On 12th Aug.
CHINHUA	CHINHUA	Brit. str.	—	Collyer	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 27th inst., at 10 A.M.
CHINHUA	CHINHUA	Brit. str.	—	Y. Yamamoto	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 24th inst., at 10 A.M.
CHINHUA	CHINHUA	Brit. str.	—	Y. Kubasaki	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at 3 P.M.
CHINHUA	CHINHUA	Brit. str.	—	F. E. Hodges	DOUGLAS LAPAIK & CO.	On 24th inst., at 10 A.M.
CHINHUA	CHINHUA	Brit. str.	—	A. G. Stewart	DOUGLAS LAPAIK & CO.	On 26th inst., at 10 A.M.
CHINHUA	CHINHUA	Brit. str.	—	W. C. Passmore	DOUGLAS LAPAIK & CO.	On 29th inst., at 10 A.M.
CHINHUA	CHINHUA	Brit. str.	—	J. W. Evans	DOUGLAS LAPAIK & CO.	On 29th inst., at 10 A.M.
CHINHUA	CHINHUA	Brit. str.	—	S. J. Payne	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 25th inst., at 2 P.M.
CHINHUA	CHINHUA	Brit. str.	—	A. Fraser	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.	To-day, at 4 P.M.
CHINHUA	CHINHUA	Brit. str.	—	P. H. Rolfe	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at Noon.
CHINHUA	CHINHUA	Brit. str.	—	R. Rodger	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.	On 29th inst., at 3 P.M.
CHINHUA	CHINHUA	Brit. str.	—	F. Mathias	SHEWAN, TOME & CO.	On 30th inst., at Noon.
CHINHUA	CHINHUA	Brit. str.	—	Fred. Pyne	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 25th inst., at 4 P.M.
CHINHUA	CHINHUA	Brit. str.	—	M. B. Lake	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 26th inst.
CHINHUA	CHINHUA	Brit. str.	—	A. Pander	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.	On 28th inst., at Noon.
CHINHUA	CHINHUA	Brit. str.	—	—	JAYA-CHINA-JAPAN LINIE	Quick despatch.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
LONDON via USUAL PORTS	DELHI	Noon, 23rd July	See Special Advertisement.
TAKAO, SHANGHAI, PUKEW, HANKOW, TAKU and MOJI	BANCA	About 27th July	Freight only.
LONDON and ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MAHEVILLE	SOMALI	3 P.M., 28th July	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	NUBIA	About 28th July	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	DEVANHA	About 4th Aug.	Freight and Passage.

For further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1910.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	"LINAN"	On 24th July, D'light
SAIGON	"PAKHOU"	On 25th July, 3 P.M.
ILOIO & CEBU	"KAIFONG"	On 25th July, 4 P.M.
MANILA	"TAMING"	On 26th July, 3 P.M.
MATLA, ZAMBOANGA, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRES, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	"CHANGSHA"	On 27th July, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"CHINHUA"	On 28th July, 4 P.M.
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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MANILA	"LOONGSANG"	Friday, 22nd July, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	"CHOYSONG" ..	Wednesday 24th July, D'light.
SHIENHSIN	"KUTSANG" ..	Tuesday, 26th July, Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"CHEONGSHING" ..	Tuesday, 26th July, Noon.
MANILA	"NAMSANG" ..	Thursday, 28th July, Noon.
	"YUENSANG" ..	Friday, 29th July, 4 P.M.

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
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DESTINATION	STEAMERS	DATE OF SAILING.
HONGKONG, YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"INDIEN"	End of July.
COPENHAGEN	"SIAM"	End of July.
COPENHAGEN and ST. PETERSBURG	"INDIEN"	End of August.

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STEAMERS CAPTAIN LEAVING.

"HAIYANG" Capt. A. E. Hodges SATURDAY, 23rd July, at 3 P.M.
"HAICHING" Capt. W. C. Passmore TUESDAY, 26th July, at 10 A.M.
"HAITAN" Capt. J. W. Evans FRIDAY, 29th July, at 10 A.M.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 3 Days).
STEAMERS CAPTAIN LEAVING.

"HAIMUN" Capt. A. H. Stewart SUNDAY, 24th July, at 10 A.M.
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STEAMER	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
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TJILIWONG	JAPAN	Second half of July	JAVA	Second half of July
TIPANAS	JAVA	Second half of July	JAPAN	Second half of July
TJIMAH	JAPAN	First half of Aug.	JAVA	First half of Aug.
TJIBODAS	JAVA	First half of Aug.	SHANGHAI	First half of Aug.
TJILATJAP	JAVA	Second half of Aug.	JAPAN	Second half of Aug.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TONS (Gross reg.)	LEAVES
TACOMA via KEELUNG, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"CHICAGO MARU" Capt. I. Goto	6,182	WED'DAY, 10th Aug., at Noon
	"TACOMA MARU" Capt. H. Yamamoto	6,178	WED'DAY, 7th Sept., at Noon

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ANPING via SWATOW, & AMOY	"JOSHIN MARU" Capt. Y. Yamamoto	WED'DAY, 3rd Aug., at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW, & AMOY	"BUJUN MARU" Capt. Y. Fuerino	THURSDAY, 4th Aug., at 10 A.M.

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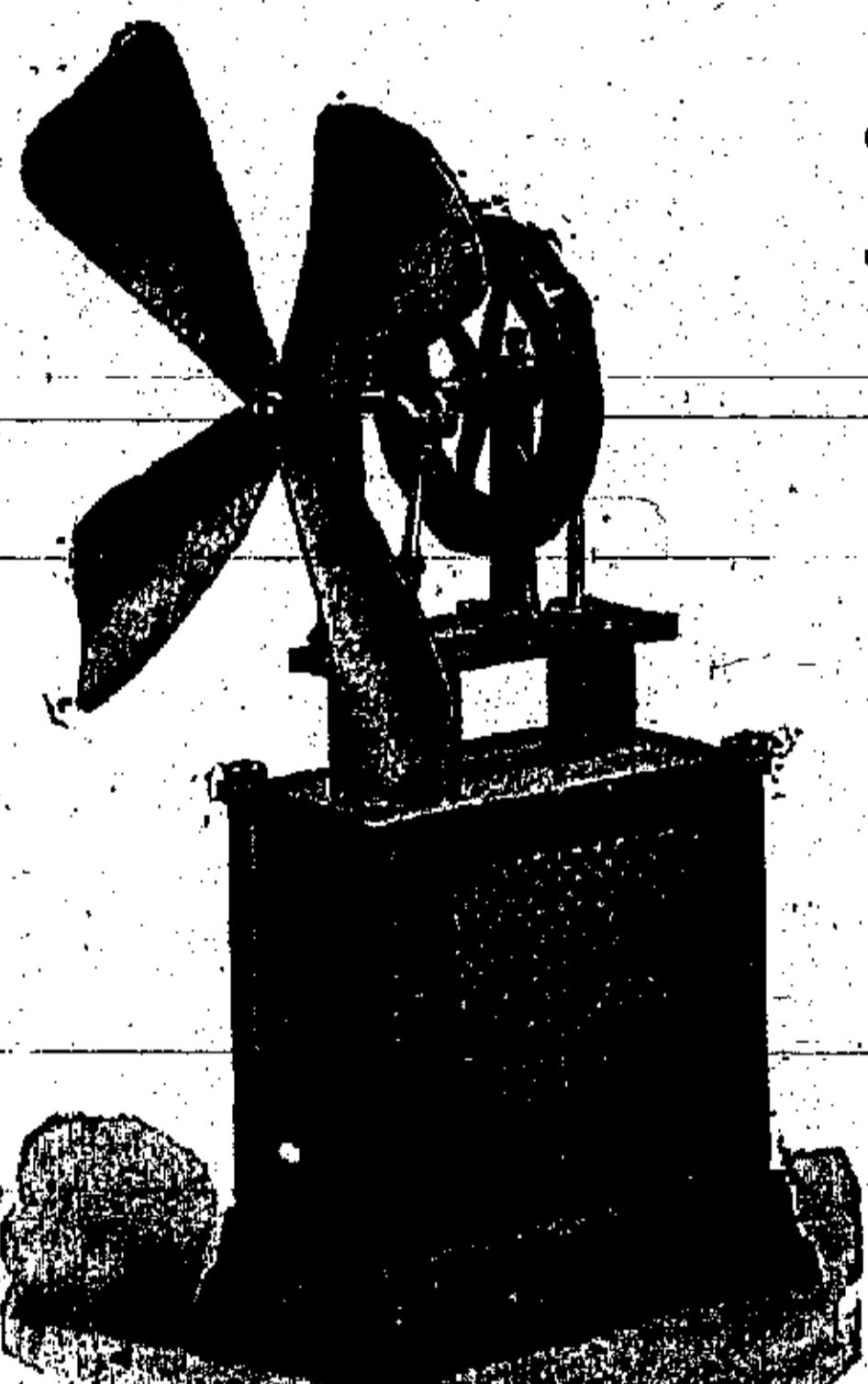
The Delhi, with the Siberian Mail is due here to-day.

V.O.R.	P.R.R.	DATE
Bangkok ...	Thordis ...	Friday, 22nd, 10.00 A.M.
Singapore ...	Indraido ...	Friday, 22nd, 11.00 A.M.
Friederich Willemshafen ...	Madeng ...	Friday, 22nd, 11.00 A.M.
Jesselton, Kudat and Sandakan ...	Borneo ...	Friday, 22nd, 11.00 A.M.
Bangkok ...	Shantung ...	Friday, 22nd, 1.00 P.M.
Macao ...	Bui Tai ...	Friday, 22nd, 1.15 P.M.
Manila ...	Loungang ...	Friday, 22nd, 3.00 P.M.
Holloway and Pakhoi ...	Johanne ...	Friday, 22nd, 5.00 P.M.
Holloway and Hainphong ...	Michael Jebsen ...	Friday, 22nd, 5.00 P.M.
Anoy ...	Hong Wan I ...	Friday, 22nd, 5.00 P.M.
Hongay ...	Tingas ...	Friday, 22nd, 5.00 P.M.
Manila ...	Zetijo ...	Saturday, 23rd, 10.00 A.M.
EUROPE, &c. INDIA VIA TUTICORIN ...		Saturday, 23rd, Printed Matter, and Sam-
(Late Letters 11.00 A.M. to NOON. Extra Postage 10 cents.)		pled 10.00 A.M.
(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail Extra Postage 10 cents.)		Registration 10.00 A.M.
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)		(Registration with late fee of 10 cents up to 10.45 A.M.)
The Parcel mail will be closed to-morrow, at 5 p.m. ...		No late fee
Macao ...	Sui Tai ...	Letters 11.00 A.M.
Anoy and Foochow ...	Haiyang ...	Saturday, 23rd, 1.15 P.M.
Shanghai ...	Choyang ...	Saturday, 23rd, 2.00 P.M.
Shanghai ...	Luan ...	Saturday, 23rd, 5.00 P.M.
SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE ...		Saturday, 23rd, 6.00 P.M.
Swatow ...	Hainan ...	Sunday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Anoy and Tamsui ...	Dafit's Maru ...	Sunday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Iloilo and Cebu ...	Kufong ...	Monday, 25th, 3.00 P.M.

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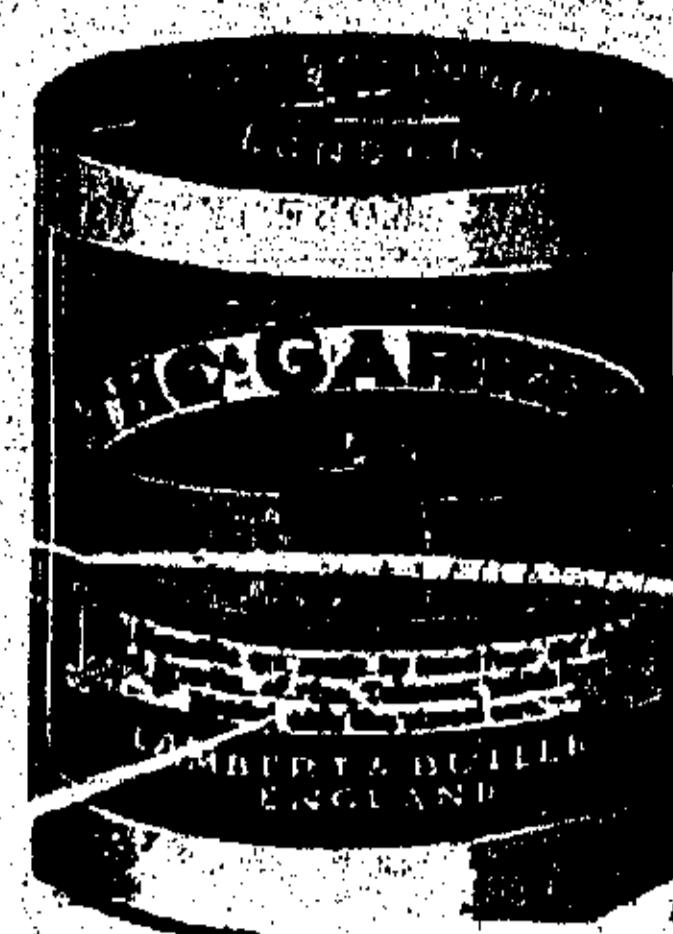
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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, JULY 20TH, 1910.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS CASH.
BANKS.				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$950, sal. & b.
National Bank of China, Limited	99,225	\$7	\$6	\$89.10 \$76, buyers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	18, sellers
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	\$94, buyers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$1150, sellers
China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	\$10	\$84, sellers
TEXTILE MILLS.				
Two Cotton Spinn. & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 120.
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	\$10	\$55, sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 57.
Laoc Kung Mow C. Spin. & Weav. Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 70.
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 240.
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$74	\$6	\$19, sal. & buy.
Doctors and Herbaries	60,000	\$50	all	\$85, sales & sel.
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$50, sales
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$63	\$63	\$9, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 77, x.d.
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 120.
Fenwick & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$10, sellers
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$670, buyers
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	\$10	all	\$205.
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$20.
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	\$25	\$106, sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	all	\$82, sellers
Hongkong Hope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$21, buyers
INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$175, sellers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$20, sellers
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$83.33	\$20	\$113, sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	\$25	\$97.
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$25	\$25, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$340, buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$66	\$200.
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.				
Hongkong Land Invest. Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	\$101, buyers
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	\$30	\$84, sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$30	\$33, sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 108, x.d.	\$39, buyers
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	\$39, buyers
MINING.				
Societe Francaise des Charb'ges du Tonkin	16,000	Frs. 250	all	\$625.
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	\$1	\$7, buyers
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$14, sellers
Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	\$1	\$160, sellers
75,000	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10, buyers
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$168.
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$26, sellers
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	4,000	\$50	\$50	\$50, sellers
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.				
China and Manilla Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$7, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	\$25	\$23, sellers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$15	\$15	\$32, sellers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	\$25	all	\$55, sel. £1.66.
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	60,000 pref.	\$25	\$25	102, sellers
Star Ferry Company, Limited	2,00,000	\$10	\$10	\$24, sellers
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$25	\$25	\$14, sellers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	\$5	\$12, sellers
STORES AND DIAPENSARIES.				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	\$10	\$10.
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	\$7	\$22, sellers
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$33, sellers
A. B. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10	\$32, buyers
Weissmann, Limited	3,000	\$10	\$10	\$11, sellers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 ordy.	\$10	\$10	\$300.
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100 flots.	\$10	\$10	\$7.
BUTTERS.				